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Applicant: ROBINSON et al. Examiner: Bruce F. Bell

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Title: ENCAPSULATED CATHODE HANGER BAR AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. The references were recently cited in an Russian "Decision to Grant" mailed 11 July 2007. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the "Decision to Grant".

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 or after any other action that closes prosecution on the application, but before the payment of the issue fee. Payment is being made via Credit Card in the amount of \$180.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). This statement is submitted as certified below under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) or (2) by the undersigned.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or §1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that <u>each item</u> of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 <u>was first cited</u> in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application <u>within three months</u> of filing this statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

An abstract for Reference DE 4241485 and RU 93051847 are enclosed for the Examiner.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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			U.S. PATENT DOCUMEN	NTS			
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	US 5,172,850	12/1992	Prengaman et al.				
	US 6,131,798	10/2000	Prengaman				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	EP 0 301 115	10/1990	Europe				
	DE 42 41 485	3/1994	Germany			Abstract	
	RU 93051847	12/1996	Russia			Abstract	
	OTHER	DOCUMENT	S (Including Author, Title, I	Date, Pertinent P	ages, Etc.)		

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